
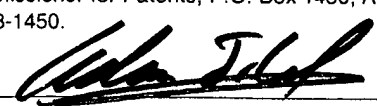


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>NPO0002-02</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Naoki Minami</b>					
Application No. <b>10/623,743</b>	Filing Date <b>July 21, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Carl D. Price</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>3749</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9137</b>
Invention: <b>METHOD OF FORMING A UNITED EXOTHERMIC MEDIUM AND A HEATING ELEMENT</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 5, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>August 5, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>September 5, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</div> The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$55</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-0385</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div></div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>September 7, 2004</b></div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>BAKER &amp; DANIELS</b> 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Telephone: 260-424-8000 Facsimile: 260-460-1700</div><div style="margin-top: 20px; text-align: right;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited <b>September 7, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <b>ADAM F. COX, REG. NO. 46,644</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>09/13/2004 ZJU HAR1 00000038 10623743 01 FC:2251</div><div>55.00 OP</div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px;">cc:</div></div>					